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Docket No. 47241 USA 7B

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

EARL B. HOEKMAN

Serial No.: 08/099,257  
Filed: July 29, 1993For: VEHICLE DETECTOR WITH  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
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PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The deadline for filing a response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 1995 originally required a reply by June 7, 1995.

Applicant desires additional time to respond to the Office Action, and therefore petitions that the deadline for reply to the Office Action be extended under the provisions of Rule 136(a) to July 7, 1995. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee for this petition. Any underpayment or overpayment of the required fee should be charged or credited to Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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